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Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, on the thirty-first day of May, 1897, for furnishing all the materials and labor required for erecting in place complete, the Hot House and its Heating Apparatus, at Weston, W. Va. In accordance with the plans, specifications, etc., copies of which may be seen at this office, and at the office of Bartlett, Hayward & Co., Baltimore, Md.

Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes, sealed and marked "Proposals for Hot House and Heating Apparatus," addressed to W. P. CRUMACKER, M.D., Superintendent Hospital for Insane, Weston, W. Va., myll-1th&s

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Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes, sealed and marked "Proposals for Laundry Work, Class A, B or C," according to the classes did upon, and addressed to W. P. CRUMACKER, Superintendent Hospital for Insane, Weston, W. Va., May 10, 1897. myll-1th&s

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A FINE ATTRACTION

Is That at Mozart Park To-morrow Afternoon and Night.

THE GREAT WESTERN BAND,

Of Pittsburgh, will Give Two Concerts Which will be Heard by Thousands. Many Strangers Coming from Surrounding Cities and Towns, and Special Excursions are Advertised on all Railroads. The Programmes for Both Concerts.

To-morrow afternoon and evening the Great Western Band, of Pittsburgh, Pa., will give two of their celebrated concerts at Mozart park, and the interest taken in the affair, and the hit made by this excellent organization just one year ago, insures one of the largest crowds that has ever assembled at the popular pleasure resort. The band is recognized as one of the best concert and military organizations in the country and made up as it is this season, of thirty-five carefully selected musicians, the music loving public of Wheeling may expect something of an extraordinary nature. An extensive tour of the larger cities will be made, and the of the larger cities will be made, and the city and vicinity are to be congratulated upon having the opportunity of listening to the Smoky City's pet musical organization.

The band will arrive on a special train over the Baltimore & Ohio to-morrow morning and be taken direct to the park, with them will come an immense crowd of Pittsburghers, who will spend the day at the park where all kinds of amusements will be offered. The afternoon concert will begin promptly at 2 o'clock, and the evening concert at 8 o'clock. The price of admission will be 25 cents, which includes the round trip on the incline and a seat. Those attending the afternoon concert may remain for the night concert without extra charge. Seats were placed on sale at House's music store yesterday and are going off like hot cakes.

The programme for both concerts are as follows:

Afternoon Concert.

- PART I.
1. March—Semper Parvulus.....Souza
2. Overture—Pique Dame.....Suppe
3. Chilian Dance—Mantana.....Missael
4. Waltz—Don't be Cross.....Zeller

PART II.

5. Selection—The Wizard of the Nile.....V. Heber
6. Overture (medley)—Just One Night.....De Witt
7. Solo (for two piccolos).....N. Bousquet
8. Goldblondchen.....Karl Appel
9. Overture (medley)—A Base Hit.....De Witt

PART III.

8. Overture—Das Glockchen Des Ermiten.....Mallart
9. Overture (medley)—A Base Hit.....De Witt
10. Finale First Concert.....De Witt

Evening Concert.

- PART I.
1. March Coronation From The Folklunger.....Aretschmer
2. Overture—Ungarische Lustspiel.....Karl Appel
3. Goldblondchen.....Karl Appel
4. Waltz—Strewing Flowers.....Eben Bailey

PART II.

5. Selections from Wagner's Tannhauser.....
6. Rossini's Stabat Mater Inflammatus.....Sousa
7. Polonaise—Presidential.....Sousa

PART III.

8. Potpourri Musikalische Tauschungen.....Schreiner
9. Medley—A Jolly Night.....Beyer
10. Good Night.....

Excursions will be run on all railroads and all Baltimore & Ohio train will stop at the foot of the park incline. The Pittsburgh excursionists will leave after the night concert.

HALL'S Hair Renewer contains the natural food and color matter for the hair, and medicinal herbs for the scalp, curing grayness, baldness, dandruff and scalp sores.

CAN'T DOWN THE SIXTH!

Potentate Irwin Presented with a Charm by Shriner Friends.

A pleasant feature of the Shriner's banquet at the Stamm at an early hour yesterday morning, was the presentation of a very large Shriner's charm to illustrious Potentate W. W. Irwin. Judge L. N. Tavenner made the presentation in a graceful and happy address. The recipient was taken wholly by surprise, which made the affair all the more enjoyable.

The charm is of the Shriner design, but larger than the ordinary one and richly mounted with gold and jewels. The tiger's claws were taken from a Bengal tiger belonging to Sells Bros. circus, which died while wintering at Columbus, Ohio. A number of the Nobles headed by R. E. Baldwin and Judge Tavenner formed the surprise party that thus honored Mr. Irwin.

"Drys" vs. the "Wets."

This evening a Bellaire man will open a saloon in McMechen, giving a blow out as a starter. The temperance people of McMechen threaten to make it interesting for the saloon keeper, and say that, under the Leach law, they can declare the saloon a public nuisance, thus closing it.

If the McMechen test case goes to the courts it will involve considerable expense.

The temperance men say the majority of the people of McMechen proper are opposed to saloons, but when at the election the town went "wet," it was because the "Cherokee strip" residents voted. Since then the Cherokee strip has been decided to belong to Benwood, and the "drys" claim to rule at present in McMechen. The saloon has many advocates, and the threatened proceeding of the "drys" will meet with opposition.

BELMONT REPUBLICANS

Will Hold Their Convention at Belmont, June 8.

The Republican County Convention over in Belmont county will be held at Belmont on Tuesday, June 8, instead of on the 22nd, as heretofore announced. The date was changed only because of conflict with the date for the State convention. James P. Anderson, Esq., will be the temporary chairman of the convention. The primaries will be held on Saturday, June 5, the hours to be fixed in the call, but they will probably be from 4 until 7 o'clock in the river front towns. This leaves but three weeks for the candidates to hustle in and they will make good use of the time.

B. & O. Excursion to Wheeling Next Sunday, May 16.

The Great Western Band of Pittsburgh will give a grand concert at Mozart park next Sunday, May 16, at 2 p. m. For this occasion the Baltimore & Ohio will sell special low rate excursion tickets from Grafton and all stations on the fourth division to Wheeling and return, good Sunday only. Train will arrive in Wheeling at 10:10 a. m., returning leave Wheeling at 5:00 p. m.

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SCHOOL MELANGE.

The suggestion made by some one to have a joint meeting of the alumni of the Wheeling schools this year is one worthy the consideration of all concerned. If this is done, why not form a permanent alumni association? This is what we should have in Wheeling. Our graduates, though they have come from the different ward schools, have the same examination in questions, prepared by the same person. We have one common commencement, then why not have an association that would comprise all the graduates. The move is a good one, and now will some one or more of these graduates help the matter along by calling a meeting at some central point and set the ball "a-rolling" and the outcome cannot fail to be good. A meeting at which all the schools would be represented, say by one person in a short paper, or talk of some kind, would serve to keep alive the desire for advancement in those things begun so well in school; in short, it would do much for the future well being of society in our growing city. In the future, more than in the past or the present, will the influence of our public schools be felt in every part of the state to the uplifting of our people, and anything that tends to make our schools better should not be neglected. This society would surely have much to do in helping along the good work which our schools so well begin, and it ought to be formed by all means. Who will call the meeting?

J. W. Parks, cashier of the Bank of Kingwood, and a member of the board of education of that beautiful little mountain city, was in the city during a part of this week, and while here had plans drawn for an addition to their already neat public school building. The plans were drawn by Messrs. Giesey, Franzheim & Paris, and the "Federal Engineer" was permitted to them. The board of education of Kingwood will do well to adopt them, for if they do, they will have one of the neatest school buildings in the state. There is nothing that speaks better for any town or city than does a good public school building, and the kind of people that will do good to a community as residents are looking for just such things. The people of a place for which nature has done as much as it has for Kingwood cannot afford to be behind in everything that goes to make up a first-class place for the home of a cultured people, and they will not be, I am sure. The writer has nothing but pleasant recollections of the good people of this little "Gem in the Mountains," the county seat of the great county of Preston.

At a meeting of the teachers of all the divisions of Ritchie school, except the grammar, Superintendent Anderson was present, and a regular Round Table discussion of quite a number of topics was indulged in by the superintendent and a number of the teachers. The question, "Should bright pupils be held back for the dull ones?" caused quite a discussion. It was the opinion that everything possible should be done by the teachers to inspire the dull pupils. A class or school of pupils generally averages very well. While some are dull in one thing, they may be bright in other things. For instance, the boy or the girl who is bright in language is not so bright in mathematics, and vice versa. The good, common sense of the teacher will generally keep the pupils of the different about on a par. Real bright pupils may be promoted at any time they show they are prepared for a higher grade, and dull pupils may be incited to harder study by knowing they will fall of promotion even at the close of the year. "Is perfect quietness in a school a sign of good order?" It was decided that there might be quietness without real good order, though the opposite could not be considered a sign of order. Good order is where all are busy and are kept so by a desire to learn. These meetings of the teachers are productive of much good, when the time is for good, and our teachers have this desire, and I do not hesitate to say that the Wheeling teachers as a body are desirous of preparing themselves for the very best work possible.

There is now talk of having a union entertainment by the pupils of one public school as a part of the closing exercises in June, the proceeds to be devoted to properly fix up a place in the main building of the State Fair grounds in which to display the work of our schools. This is certainly a commendable move, and we hope it will be carried out. We need a place in which to show what our schools are doing, and let's have it.

Epworth League Anniversary.

To-morrow will be the eighth anniversary of the Epworth League and it will be generally observed in all the Methodist churches of Wheeling. The programme of services outlined by General Secretary Schell is as follows:

Responsive reading 18th Psalm, led by the president; singing, "The Two Revelations;" recitation of the articles of religion, by the congregation; prayer, vice president; singing, "Bread of Life;" address, "The Making of the Bible;" charge to the young people, including scripture reading by the pastor from Psalms 119: 97-112; 2 Tim., 3: 14-17; Tributes of Great Men to the Bible; junior procession, "Keep Step in the March;" recitation, "This Book is all That's Left Me Now;" book drill by junior superintendent; song, "The Bible;" The Bible in the Hands of Young People; Installation of Officers; Graduation of Juniors; Reception of New Members; singing, "His Love Can Never Fail;" collection for the benefit of the general treasury; consecration service; singing, "My Body, Soul and Spirit;" benediction.

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GREAT Silk and Dress Goods sale at Snook & Co.'s. Read "ad."

DIED.

FRANCIS—On Friday, May 14, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., ANNA, wife of Peter Francis, in her 75th year.

Funeral notice hereafter.

ENGLISH—At 116 Fifteenth street, on Friday, May 14, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., CAROLINE ENGLISH, aged 64 years.

Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from No. 116 Fifteenth street. Interment private.

M'CORMICK—At 320 Market street, on Thursday, May 13, 1897, at 3:30 p. m., BRIDGET M'CORMICK, wife of Dillon T. M'Cormick, aged 64 years.

Funeral notice hereafter.

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